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*Commerce Dept. Announces Preliminary Duty Determination late Thursday, Rep. Ryan to testify at final hearing of the International Trade Commission in December*

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Washington, DC—Congressman Tim Ryan (OH-17) made the following statement today on the Commerce Department's Thursday evening announcement of a preliminary antidumping duty (AD) determination for OCTG products from China.

**“With yesterday’s decision, we are one step closer to telling China that it’s not acceptable to cut corners on our fair-trade laws. While this is only a preliminary determination, I applaud the Obama Administration for building momentum for the final decision in January. I look forward to testifying in December’s International Trade Commission hearing on behalf of the petitioners in this case, including V&M Star and Wheatland Tube, both located in my District.”**

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Congressman Ryan joined five other lawmakers in May 2009 to send a letter to Chairman Aranoff of the International Trade Commission to review the matter.

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